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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0479

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, IT, US

SUBJECT: ITALIAN POLICY TOWARD SOUTH VIETNAM

1. IN STRICTIST CONFIDENCE A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE HAS
INFORMED US THAT DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE ALMOST LED TO
DECISION BY FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR TO ORDER THE CLOSURE OF
ITALIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON LAST WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, RUMOR WAS REACTING TO PRESSURES
FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH PROVIDES OUTSIDE SUPPORT TO THE
GOVERNMENT IN THE PARLIAMENT. FOREIGN MINISTRY CAREERISTS
DISSUADED RUMOR FROM TAKING THIS MOVE DRAWING HEAVILY ON THE
FACT THAT IT WOULD BE OUT OF STEP WITH THE POSITION OF OTHER EC
COUNTRIES. BEAUDRY

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